Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Were they eligible for any other sort of leave?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Copyists—payment of pension to.

387. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether those copyists who were retained in service were given any pension;

(b) whether in calculating their pension was any portion of their service before 1083 taken into account;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, whether there is any provision in the C. S. R. to take into consideration any portion of service in a temporary establishment for calculating pension?

Rama Varmha Tampuran —(a) Those who were qualified for pension were given proportionate pension.

(b) No.

(c) No.

Motor Registration fee in the Madras Presidency.

388. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) had the Government any occasion to pay such registration fee with reference to any of the Government carriages or vehicles;

(2) did the Government claim exemption from registration fee with reference to those vehicles;

(3) what is the result of the correspondence;

(4) has the Government taken any step to remove the hardship caused to owners of vehicles in Cochin who may have occasion to cross the frontier to British territory;

(5) does not the road from Trichur to Chittur through Vaniampara pass through British Indian territory;

(6) have the Government received any complaints from persons who had to take Cochin licensed cars to British territory?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) According to the Madras Government Notification G. O. No. 580 Land M dated 13th February 1932 the cars in the personal use of H. H. the Maharaja are exempted. The Madras Government have expressed their regret to extend the concession generally to all State owned cars.

(4) Yes.

(5) Yes.

(6) Yes.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have the Government been able to remove the hardship?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—This question was answered a few days ago by the Commissioner of Police. The hardship is not removed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What do the Government intend to do to remove this hardship?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government tried to remove this hardship. But the Cochin Darbar was not able to come to any agreement with the Madras Government.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Have you exempted any British owned cars in our State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Excepting a few of the officers' cars belonging to the Railway Department, Government have not exempted any British owned cars.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Railway officers who are working in our State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Admission in the Maharaja's College—applications from Cochinites.

389. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) the number of students in the 1st and 3rd year University classes in the Maharaja's College this collegiate year;

(b) (i) how many of these are students from Cochin schools;

and (ii) how many from outside the State;

(c) how many students (Cochinites and non-Cochinites) were refused admission to these classes this year?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—

a) Class I .. 136.
III .. 100.

b) Class I .. 136.
III .... 79.

Class I .. Nil
III .. 21.

(c)

		Cochinites.	*non-Cochinites.*
Class	I	212	86
	III	70	61

Methala Panchayat—resolutions of.

390. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table all the resolutions of the Methala Panchayat passed after those shown in Appendix X to question No. 179 of 2nd December 1932 in the same form as followed in the said appendix?

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